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Dear John,

Thanks for the carbon of your letter to Dick reporting receipt from the Archives of CEs 141,543, 544, 545, 547, the pictures. When your man prints these for Dick, if it is not too much trouble, could he make one for me? I plan to be going there and taking pictures, as I wrote you, and will make any you want done over. I expect to taken a man who is both a gun and a photographic expert.

There are a number of things into which I hope to inquire, including photographically, probably with Dick on most. I/we will keep you posted when it is done.

My wife has continued working after the scheduled period. This has seriously diminished the amount of work I can get done, as have other things. I am having to get exercise, and I spend part of each day in that pleasant prescription (doctot's orders). So, after having completed the rought draft of the major part of what I am writing for you, so many things accu mulated cleaning them up has kept me from going further. I will as soon as I can. You failure to give me a deadline when I asked for it tells me there is no rush.

There isx a tentative arrangement that Dick will come here after the middle of the month. I'll not go to the Archives until he is here. So, there is that much time if there is anything you'd like examined for you, anything you'd like photographed, etc. The photographer is a fine one, well equipped. He's the kind of guy whoill spend an hour before taking a closeup being certain the lens is clean. I do not know what else he has, but his 35mm equipment is the best. My own Polaroid is their old professional model, should we want something immediate. We have a good 2x2 reflex, but no closeup lenses for it. Do have closeups for the Polaroid.

If you want the pictures returned, I'll do it. I do want to be able to see if the photography is deliberately poor and to be able to get up close to what is indistinct and what we are most interested in.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg